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Applicants:	Taeko HAYASE et al.	Conf.:	3991
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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October 7, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 30, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

**This Paper includes:**

**Claim Set as Amended; and**

**Remarks.**